

BECHA DESPITE EVERYTHING

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Artist Statement

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Painting, for me, is an act of rebuilding.

Through Contemporary Expressionism, I create symbolic figurative paintings that explore resilience, identity, memory, and transformation. Inspired by personal experiences of migration and change, my work moves beyond autobiography to evoke shared emotional landscapes.

Rather than depicting events, I paint psychological spaces where hope, vulnerability, and strength coexist. Expressive color, layered textures, and recurring motifs—flowers, butterflies, fragments of handwritten words, and the female figure—become visual metaphors for healing, freedom, and renewal.

The series *Despite Everything* reflects what remains after fear, loss, and uncertainty: the quiet decision to continue, to rebuild, and to begin again.

Through my work, I invite viewers to recognize resilience not as the absence of hardship, but as the courage to move forward despite it.



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Contemporary Expressionist Artist

Working between memory, resilience and transformation.

I. Between Shadow and Light

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

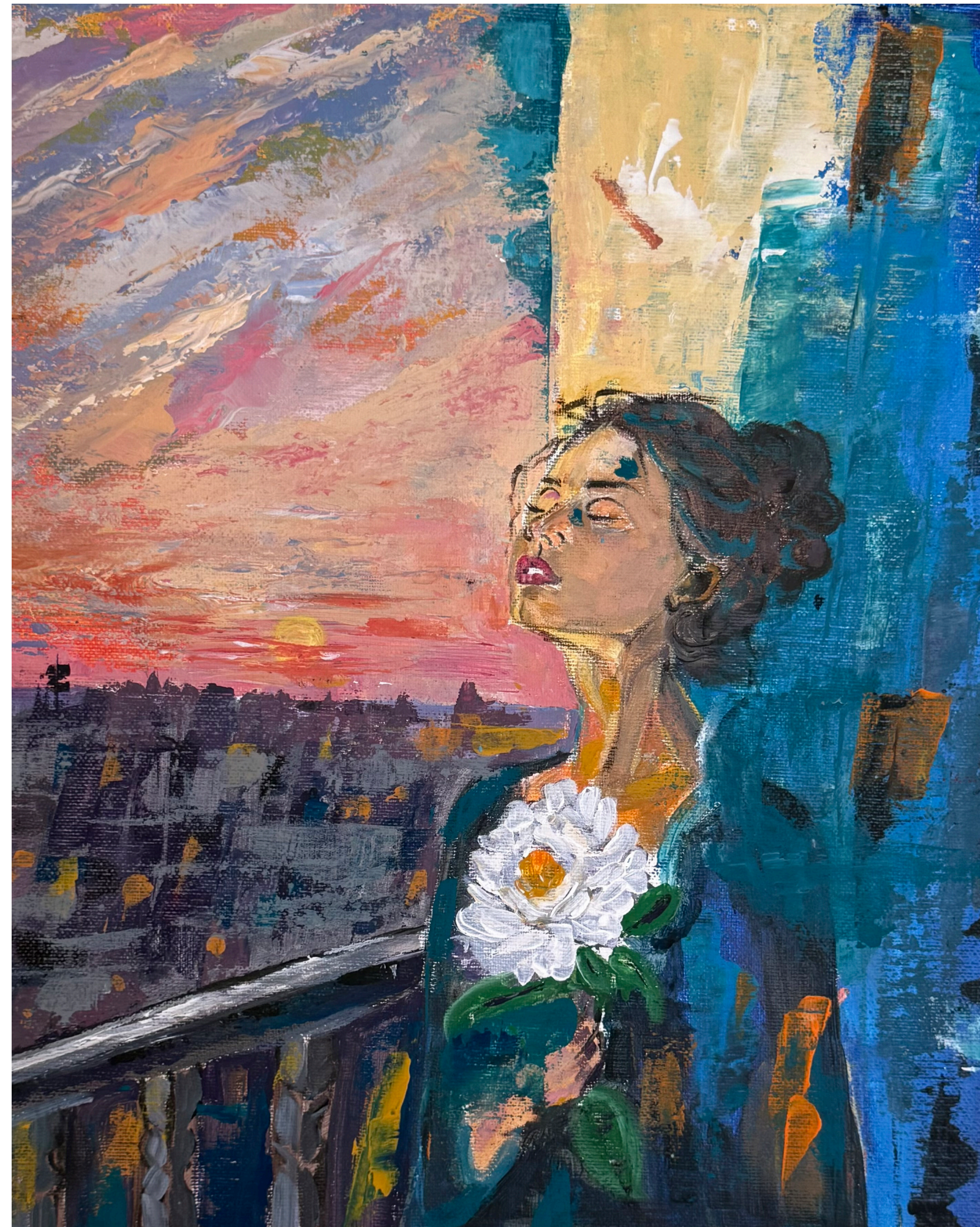
40 × 50 cm

Year

2026

Description

Standing between darkness and light, the figure holds a flower as a quiet symbol of hope. Suspended between uncertainty and possibility, she embodies the fragile moment before a life-changing decision.



II. When Voices Become Butterflies

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

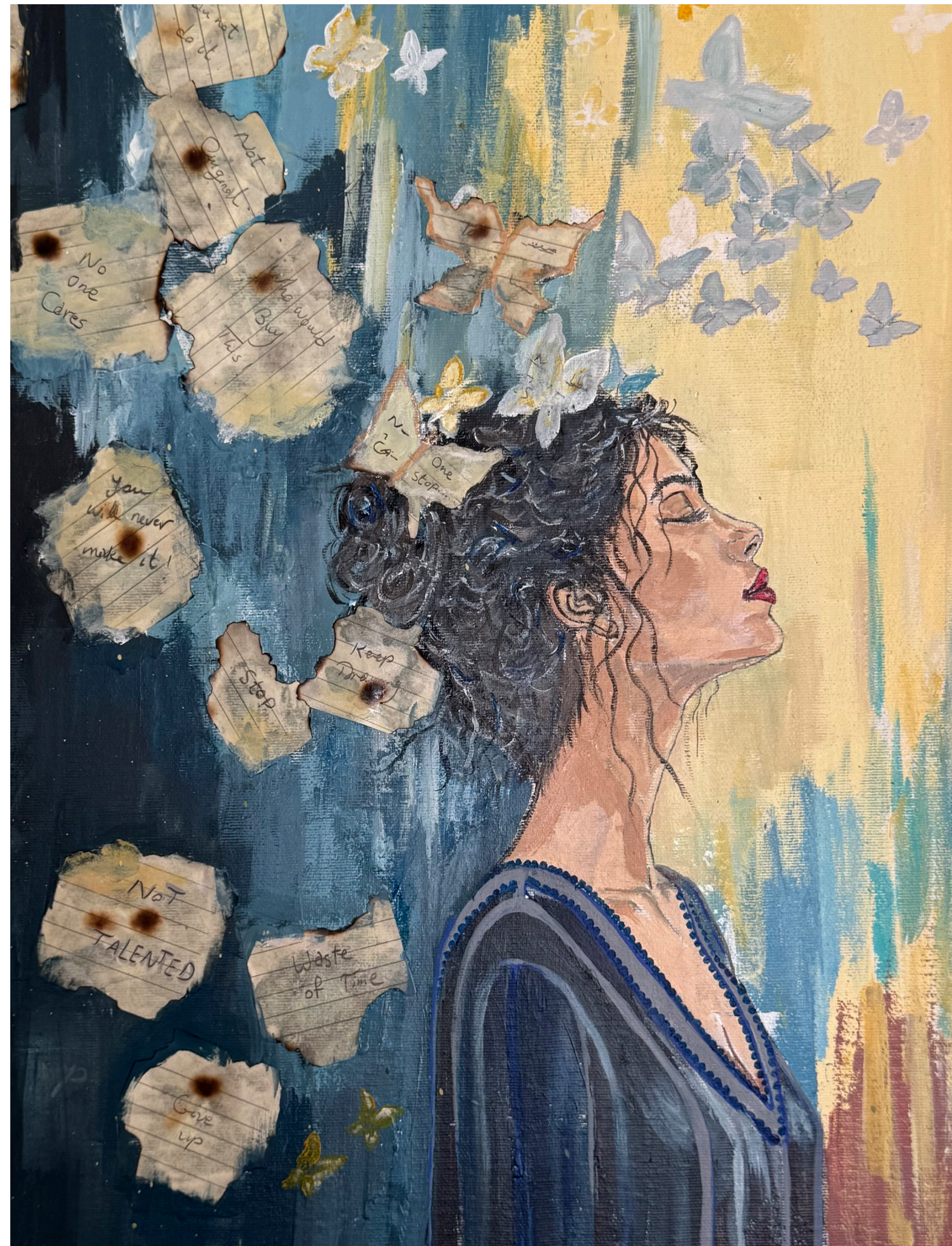
40 × 50 cm

Year

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Description

Fragments of painful words dissolve into butterflies, transforming wounds into freedom. The work explores how criticism can become a source of change , revealing beauty within vulnerability.



III. A Breath of Possibility

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

40 × 50 cm

Year

2026

Description

An open window allows light, air, and possibility to enter the space. Positioned near the conclusion of the series, the work reflects the quiet moment when resilience gives way to renewal and a new future begins to reveal itself.



IV. Despite Their Voices

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

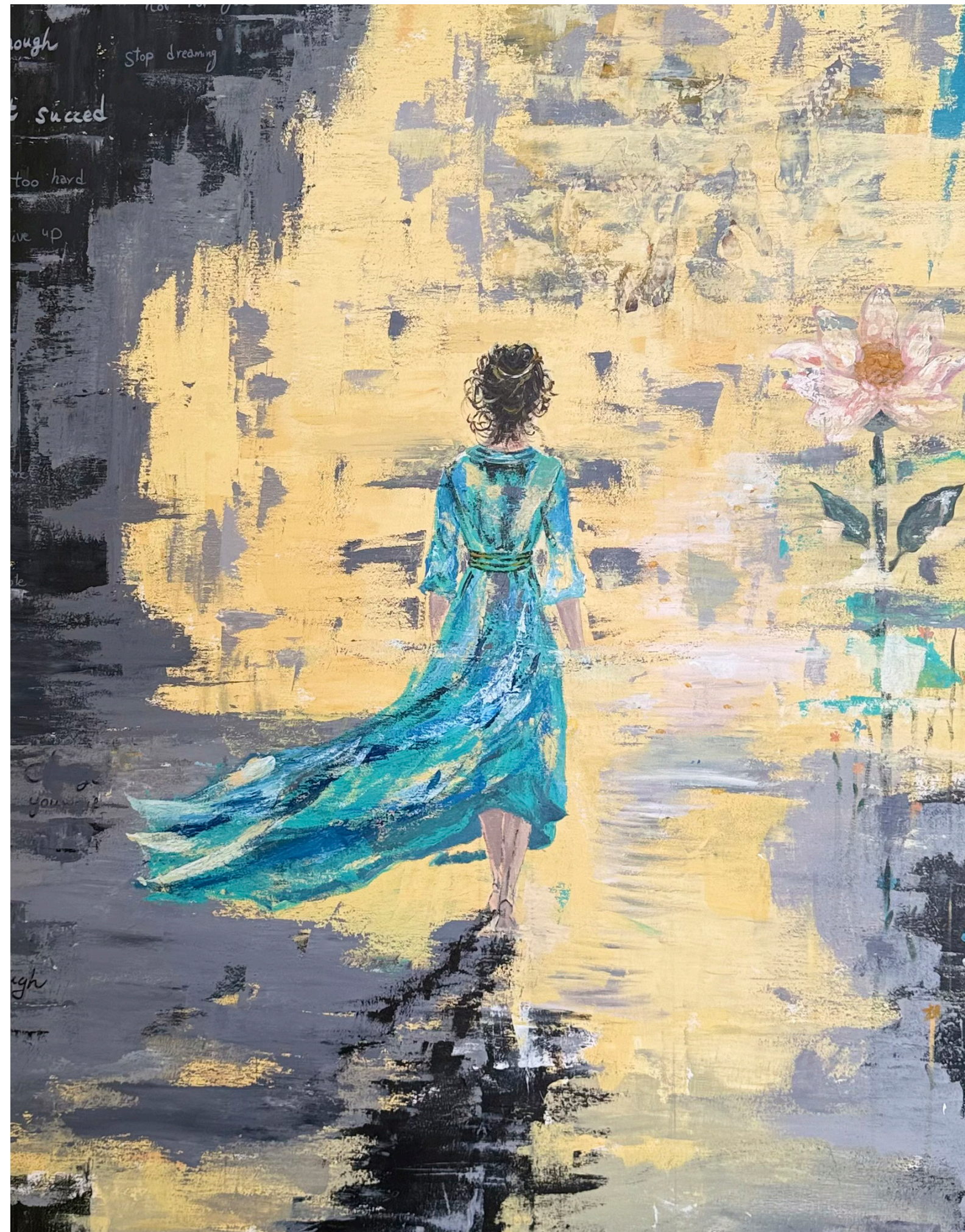
100× 150 cm

Year

2026

Description

Surrounded by voices of doubt, judgment, and fear, the figure continues moving toward her own destination. Rather than silencing these voices, the painting speaks about the quiet courage required to keep walking despite them.



V. Making a Garden of the Desert

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

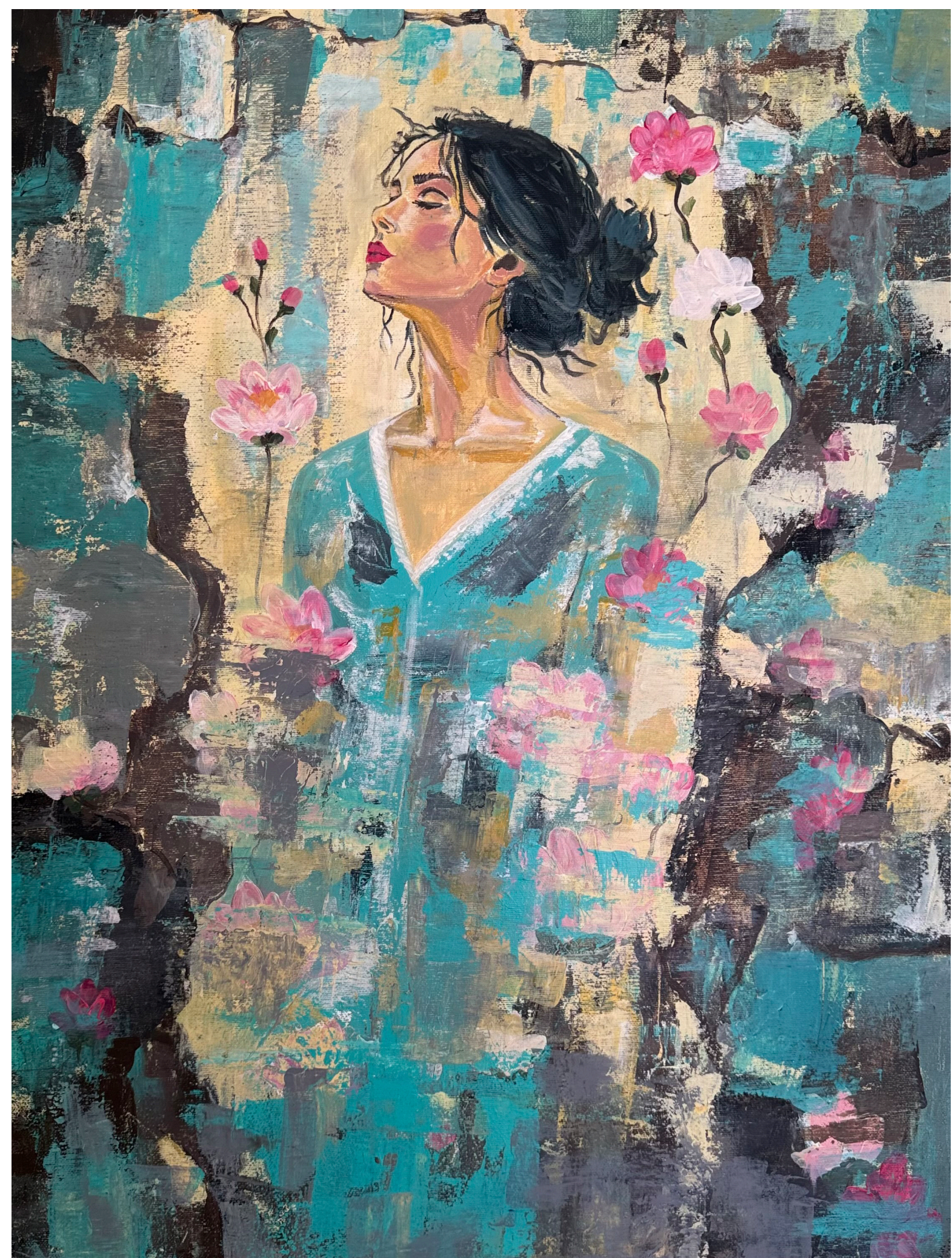
55 × 75 cm

Year

2026

Description

Inspired by migration and adaptation, this painting reflects the quiet determination to create a sense of belonging in unfamiliar ground. Rather than waiting for ideal conditions, the figure transforms emotional and physical emptiness into a place where life can grow.



VI. Among a Thousand Mouths

Medium

Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

Dimensions

80 × 100cm

Year

2026

Description

Surrounded by countless voices and expectations, the figure remains connected to her own inner truth. The painting reflects resilience as the quiet ability to preserve one's own voice amid the noise.



VII. Toward the Horizon

Medium
Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas

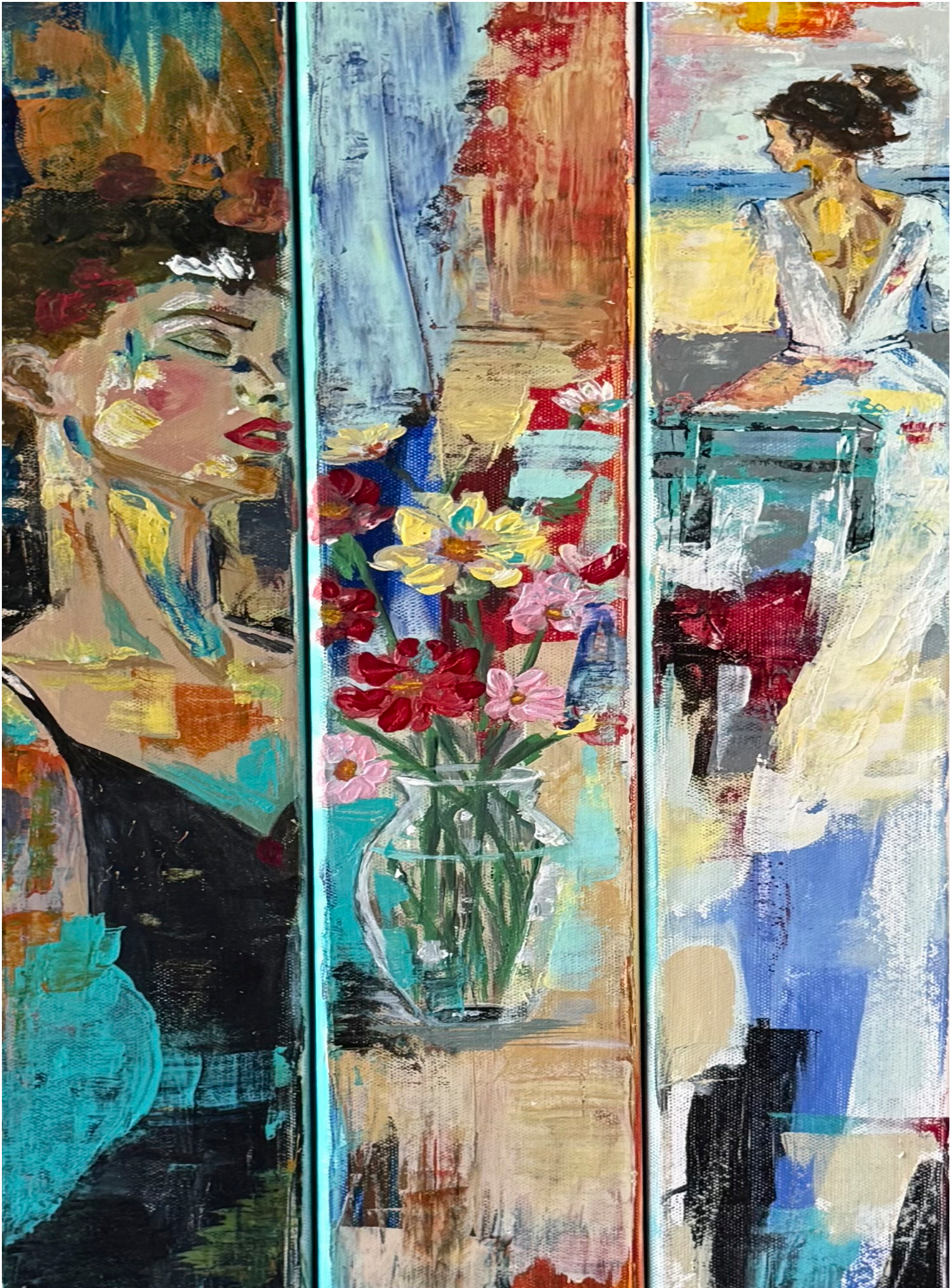
Dimensions
60 × 100 cm

Year
2026

Description

A triptych portraying the movement from struggle toward hope and inner peace.

The distant horizon represents neither certainty nor arrival, but the courage to continue moving forward despite the unknown.



VIII ABOUT THE ARTIST

BECHA is an Iranian contemporary expressionist artist based in Germany.

Working primarily with acrylic and mixed media on canvas, her practice explores migration, identity, resilience, memory, and emotional transformation through symbolic figurative painting.

Rather than illustrating autobiographical expriences, she transforms personal narratives into universal visual stories. Recurring motifs such as flowers, butterflies, windows, and the female figure, reflect themes of vulnerability, hope, belonging, and renewal.

BECHA is currently expanding her ongoing series Despite Everything while pursuing international exhibitions, gallery representation, artis residencies, and curatorial collaborations.

XI ARTISTIC CV

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Themes

Migration, Identity, Resilience, Transformation, Memory

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